



SEA, LAND UNITS BLAST AT MARSHALLS

REPORT REDS DRIVE ACROSS ESTONIA LINE

Forces Driving West—Along 50-Mile Front in North.

The Associated Press, Feb. 2.—The Russian Leningrad front is surging across the Estonian frontier toward Kingisepp and other points. The army was pushing a 50-mile-wide front where Red army units occupied the area less than 20 miles from Leningrad.

Leningrad veterans and villages in the area, killed many Germans and salvaged quantities of war booty from the fleeing enemy, Dr. Johannes Vares, the Estonian republic, to a cheering supreme Red vanguard had borders of his country into the Soviet Union.

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U. S., FRENCH TROOPS PIERCE GUSTAV LINE

Nazi Defense North of Cassino Pierced for Distance of Several Miles.

The Associated Press, Feb. 2.—American and French troops converging north of Cassino have torn away several miles of the Nazi's strong Gustav line, and are advancing deeper in a grim struggle, Allied headquarters announced today.

To the west, on the Anzio bridgehead, allied invasion troops threw back a strong German counterattack west of Linterna supported by tanks and artillery.

British troops are fighting hard near Cassino, only 16 miles south of Rome, and American units are at Cassino, the enemy near Cassino 14 miles northeast of Anzio.

A headquarters officer declared the German's still are building up a large force near the beachhead and a heavy counterattack may be expected soon.

Reinforcements Pour In—Allied reinforcements are pouring into the beachhead, now 14 miles long and eight miles deep, on the average, with some troops moving considerably farther inland.

On the main Fifth army front, American and French troops are fighting side by side as the spearheads of their attack join in the area above the bastion of Cassino.

U. S. units now are within a mile of Terlicie, some five miles northwest of Cassino. French forces took 100 prisoners yesterday, and Americans captured 50 more.

A battle now is raging on Mt. Marna southeast of Terlicie, and German pockets in nearby areas are being mopped up.

American troops attacking behind the line entered the northern half of some old Italian barracks near Cassino, transformed by the Germans into a bulwark of the Gustav line, and took prisoners.

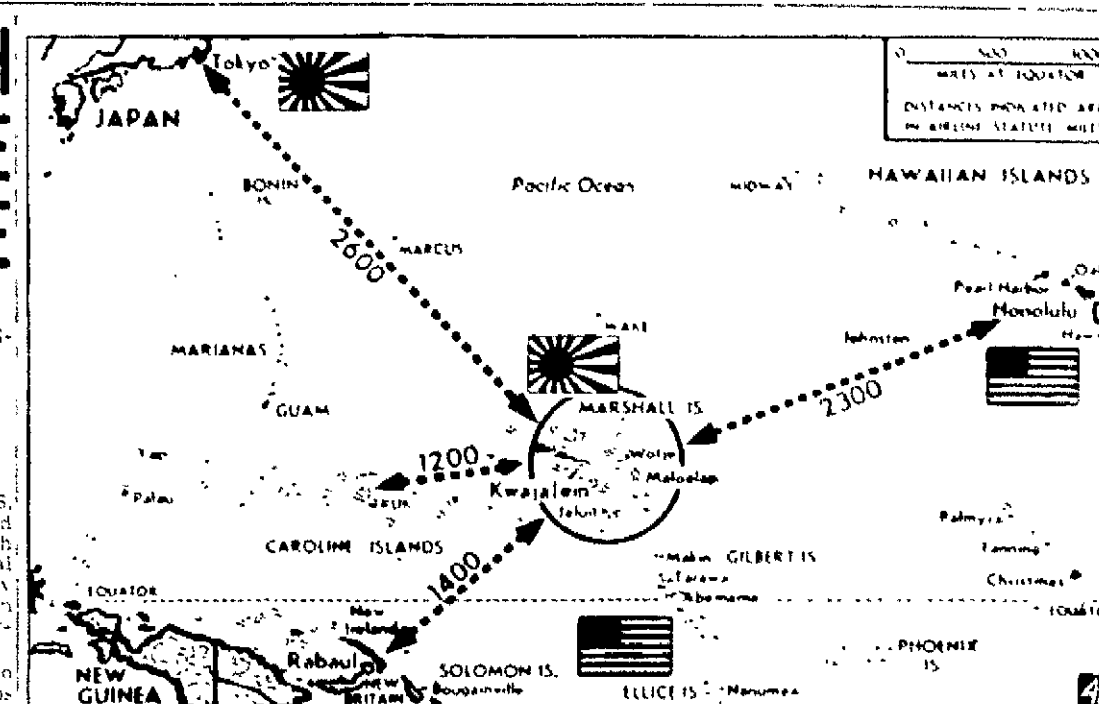
Patrols pushed to within 300 yards of Cassino Monday night, but withdrew under heavy machine-gun fire from Nazi "sacred" areas, left in the town to delay the allied advance and deny use of the main road to Rome passing through Cassino.

French in Hard Fighting—Evidence of the intensity of fighting on the Cassino front, French Gen. Paul Devinc, chief of Gen. Henri Gaud's personal staff, said French losses in two months a July had equaled their losses for the entire Tunisian campaign. Devinc, returning after a visit to the front, said important casualties had been inflicted on the Germans, but the French had suffered heavier losses.

(A Berlin broadcast estimated 250,000 men were engaged on both sides in the Italian bridgehead. "One hundred allied units are facing a single German division alone," another broadcast said.)

The part of the Gustav line near Cassino through which the allies have smashed consisted of ditches, pillboxes, minefields and barbed wire entanglements on the slopes running down to the Rapido river. Further back were observation posts from which the Nazis poured down accurate artillery fire.

The allies have paid a high price for victory there, but finally have penetrated the entire thickness of the line. The Germans still have natural features as defense, and some miles beyond the "Adolf Hitler" line whose strength has not been tested.



STRATEGIC POSITION OF MARSHALLS. This map shows the position of the Japanese-held Marshall Islands (enclosed) in relation to the key Jap points of Tokyo, Truk and Rabaul and the American bastion of Pearl Harbor. American troops have landed on some of the islands of the Marshall group. (More Marshall Islands pictures on Page 3.)

Capture of Marshall Islands Won't Be 76-Hour Miracle

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY, Associated Press Correspondent

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 2.—Don't expect any 76-hour miracle capture of the Marshall Islands.

It's true Adm. Chester W. Nimitz sent the world's greatest naval force and many thousands of Marines and soldiers into the newest central Pacific operation, but weeks of fierce fighting can be expected before the complete capture of the Marshalls.

The Japanese have many times more bases in the Marshalls than they had in the Gilberts, captured in a 76-hour campaign. They also have spent more years in fortifying them.

It's no secret now even to the Japanese that the hundreds of ships involved constitute the most powerful naval units ever assembled, even including the fleet assembled for the invasion of Sicily.

Hundreds of fighters and bombers are providing an almost continuous aerial umbrella.

Vice Adm. R. A. Spruance, commander of the central Pacific, operating from a warship in the heart of the Marshalls, has been given a fleet considered capable of overwhelming anything the Japanese might throw against him.

The greatest threat to the naval force appears to be from the air. But even this danger has been reduced to a minimum by the pre-invasion bombings of every Marshall Island, plus raids on Kwajalein and the Carolines in the west and Wake Island to the north, from which the enemy might retaliate.

But with control of the sea and airbases throughout the central Pacific wrested from the Japanese, it is the soldier fighting with his rifle, grenades and bayonet and supported by tanks, who will finally capture the Marshalls.

Despite bold new tactics, new types of landing boats, new capons, troops still must make landings through machinegun and artillery fire, must secure the beachheads and push forward, often yard by yard against concentrated firing and grenades from an enemy to whom the invaders' whereabouts can be no secret.

It will be that willingness to die which will capture the Marshalls—which will drive Marines and soldiers into and through concentrated fire to knock out pillboxes and blockhouses with flamethrowers and grenades.

Such requests on the part of the Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian republics might force the issue on American recognition of Russian incorporation of those formerly independent states into the Soviet Union. Ministers of the former governments still exist here with full diplomatic recognition.

The change approved last night by the supreme Soviet, the Russian parliament, grants the right for each state to conduct its own foreign relations and to have its own army. Presumably the general line of foreign policy still is to be determined by the union.

The roll call vote was 68 to 23 against the amendment, first of a series of changes projected at the administration-backed Green-Lucas bill which would send a uniform federal ballot to military voters.

The amendment, offered by Senator Overton, Democrat of Louisiana, would have given state election laws complete control over the validity of the federal ballots.

The senate test victory for the administration bill came less than 24 hours after the federal ballot plan took a rebuff in the house when members turned down a roll-call vote on the issue of federal, state balloting.

Backers of the administration plan, introduced by Senators Green, Democrat of Rhode Island and Lucas, Democrat of Illinois, predicted that President Roosevelt would not sign any "leave-it-to-the-states" proposal which congress might pass.

Yesterday, state ballot advocates scored their initial triumph in blocking an attempt to amend house rules so that a roll call vote could be had on the federal ballot issue. President Roosevelt expressed the opinion recently that a record vote should be taken, and upon being informed of yesterday's house action, called congress with the observation that he thought a record vote was a part of representative government.

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Beachheads Set Up on 10 of 30 Islands in Jap Held Area

By The Associated Press

American invasion forces fought today for control of Kwajalein atoll in the heavily-fortified Marshalls in a mighty coordinated assault on the outer front line of the Japanese empire.

Troops who landed Monday after a terrific three-day bombardment of enemy positions, quickly threw up beachheads on at least 10 of the 30-odd islets forming the central, and largest, of the chain of mid-Pacific islands.

The Japanese showed little resistance at some invasion points. Admiral Nimitz, in announcing the start of the expected offensive against the mandated islands, told of strong opposition, apparently at the major islets of long, narrow Kwajalein.

Warships poured thousands of tons of explosives into enemy positions in Kwajalein, leveling the way for the troops landed on the island group which the Japanese have held since the end of the last war.

Allied forces kept up attacks on the enemy in the southwestern sector of the sweeping Pacific battle area.

Gen. MacArthur disclosed the presence of allied troops on the south side of New Guinea in a report of Japanese losses in an attack at the mouth of the Milne Bay, nearly 600 miles north of Port Moresby.

Near New Guinea Base—The battle for Madang, major enemy base in northern New Guinea, heated as climax as Australian troops in the Ramu valley reached a point 16 miles from Madang, outer defense position for Madang 20 miles away.

American forces on the coast are about 10 miles from Madang. Another of the unrelenting attacks on Rabaul by allied fighters and bombers which has taken a medium cargo ship in the harbor of the northern New Britain island.

Japan, deployed signs of uneasiness, and the newspapers prepared.

Greatest Fleet in History Spearheads Island Attack

Two Million Tons of Naval Strength Assembled with Troops from Many War Theaters for Blow on Marshalls.

The gravity of the action was recognized in Japan.

"The Japanese homeland is directly lined up with the main assault which by a bold headlong rush from the line of the Japanese, they will capture the main island of Japan," a Japanese newspaper, published in Osaka, it added "the enemy must be beaten back, even at the greatest sacrifice."

Although the Marshalls were mandated to Japan by the League of Nations on condition they would be fortified, Japanese records show as home islands and mainland pointed out that on only three other occasions in Japan's history "has the sacred soil of Japan been desecrated by an enemy."

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, announced the invasion and that despite the strong opposition encountered "information indicates that our casualties are moderate."

The naval forces participating in the invasion were assembled from Alaska, Hawaii, California, the Ellice Islands, New Hebrides and Australia. The naval and army personnel they carried operated operations of action in the Aleutians, the Solomons, the Gilberts, Africa and Sicily.

"This is going to be tough," commented Rear Admiral Raymond K. Furber, the invasion commander.

"We will lose some ships. We will lose some troops," he asserted.

"We won't come back until we've finished the job."

TAX INCOME UP—COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—Circuit tax camp sales for January totaled \$32,341, an increase of \$12,016 over the same month last year, the state tax department reported today.

WEATHER REPORT—OHIO FORECAST—Tonight, light snow or sleet, with a light rain or snow in the south portion. Not a cold Thursday, mild temperature with occasional rain.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE—Moon Today 32 (Over period between 5 a. m. yesterday and 5 a. m. today.)

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Fourth War Loan Workers Now Shoot Toward E Bond Quota

22 Per Cent of Job Done to Date; Special Events Pushed To Boost Total Up to \$819,000 Goal.

Officials in charge of arrangements for the Palace theater show next Monday night estimated that the show will be a "sell-out" and that a bond subscription will be a "home run" for the county.

Persons attending will not be asked to buy any more bonds than the \$50 bond required for a ticket, they pointed out.

Rotary Club Opens War Bond Ticket Sale—The sale of \$50 war bond tickets for the Air Service Command Varieties, to be staged at the Palace theater next Monday night, began in earnest yesterday when Rotary club members took over a big portion of the ticket selling job.

Each member has been given 20 tickets to sell and at yesterday's Rotary luncheon meeting in Hotel Harding the club was organized for the selling job.

Charles E. Cox is acting as chairman of the project for the club, assisted by group leaders, who are George Alber, Reuben Anderson, Lewis Ashworth, Edgar Parnhart, Earl J. Pierce, John J. Stafford, E. C. Dee and Wilson B. Tway.

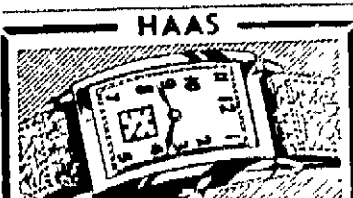
To Aid Bond Sales—Mr. Cox yesterday explained the ticket selling plan, pointing out that a ticket is given free to each person who buys a \$50 E bond. The sale of tickets for the show is one of the major enterprises for the county.

County Honor Roll Too Small; 300 More Names Ready

Marion county's honor roll, the first of its kind, is too small, the board of education has decided today. The board, which met in a special session, decided to add 300 more names to the roll. The board also decided to add 300 more names to the roll. The board also decided to add 300 more names to the roll.

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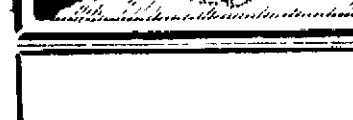
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Marion Lieutenant Receives Air Medal

First Lt. Clifford E. Glassmeyer Jr., of 867 Davis street, has been awarded an air medal for his gallant service in the South Air Force. He was a member of the 48th Central Postal Directory, and was awarded the medal for his service in the South Air Force.

Rules Against Fremont in Ohio State League

FREMONT, O., Feb. 2.—A ruling by Judge W. G. Brannan, commissioner of the Ohio State League, has ruled against the Fremont team in the league. The ruling was made after a hearing on the team's eligibility.

The Stars Say—

For Thursday, Feb. 2, the stars say that it is a day of good luck and success. The stars are favorable for all who are engaged in business and industry.

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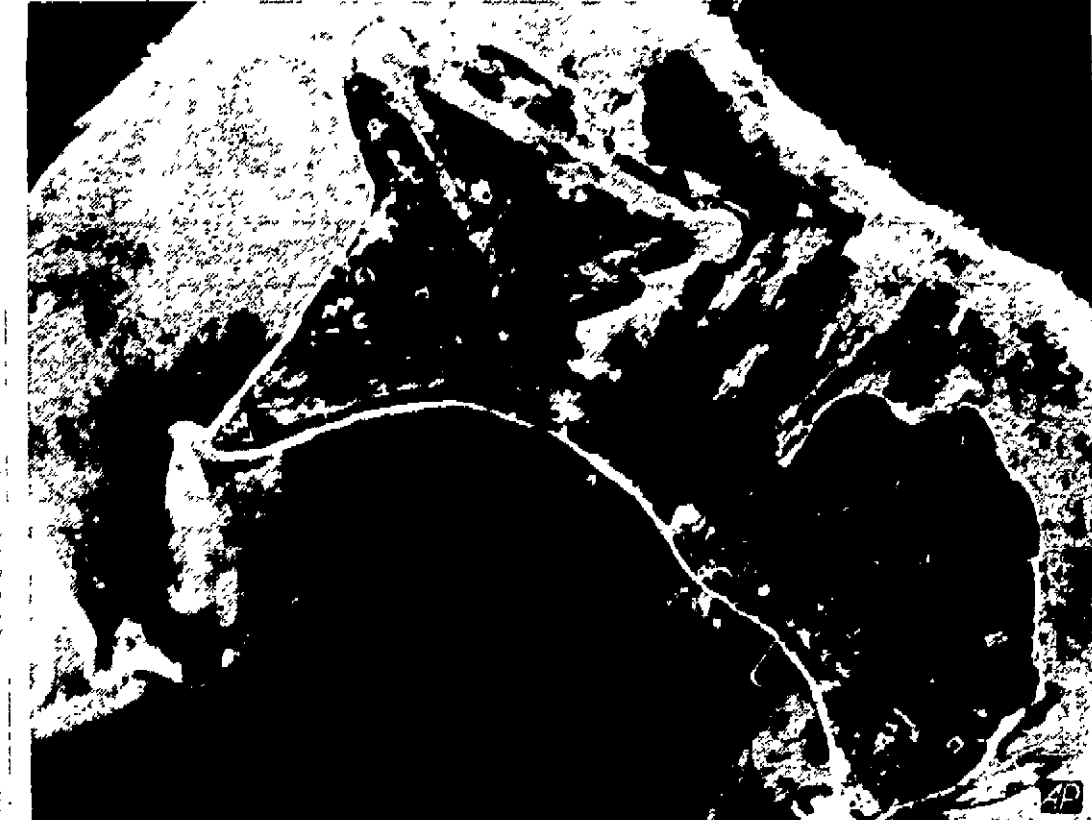
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JAP BASE TAKEN BY U. S. FORCES. American forces invading the Marshall Islands in the Pacific have taken Roi (left), Japanese airfield. A coral strip connects Roi with the island of Namur (right), which also had a roadway the Japs built. (Associated Press Wirephoto from U. S. Navy)



ROI HANGAR SET AFIRE. Navy carrier-based planes set the hangar on the Jap-held air-strip on Roi Island afire during a raid a few weeks before U. S. troops invaded the island. Roi is connected by a coral strip and Jap-built roadway to Namur Island (below). Note Japanese planes on air-strip. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy)

U. S. Correspondent Sees Opening of Russian Congress

By EDDY GILMORE, AP War Correspondent

GRAND PALACE OF THE KREMLIN, MOSCOW, Jan. 29.—(Delayed)—The most impressive thing about this glittering scene of the Supreme Soviet is just how far these people have come since the revolution—the case with which peasants and laborers have shifted into this once sparkling court of the czars.

Premier Stalin, immaculate in a fawn-colored Marshal's uniform, the son of a poor Georgian, sits on a handsome carpeted platform in the exact spot where the Czars once were crowned. There is nothing tense about him or other members of the Politburo, from bewhiskered little President Kalinin to huge, towering Alexander Shcherbakov, deputy defense commissar.

Stalin usually sits casually with his chin in hand, following the speaker. He cranes and uncrosses his legs, talks quietly with Foreign Commissar Molotov, often smiles and nods his head at something one of his colleagues say.

Oddly, no one ever treats him with awe, but refers to him as "Vasichka" Stalin, just as does every Russian. A little girl on my hotel floor stopped me in the hall. "You're going to the Kremlin," said seven-year-old Anna. "If you see Tomavich Stalin, please give him my greeting and tell him my friends and I in school thank him and think he's the biggest man in the world."

I told Anna I would certainly tell him that—if I talked to him. There's lots of similarity between a supreme Soviet meeting and the opening days of the United States congress.

You have to show a special press card at the Kremlin gate, then make your own way to the great palace. You show the card to a uniformed policeman again and deposit your hat and coat at a stand for correspondents. An elevator takes you to the press box door.

There is the same buzz of conversation on the floor, the same greetings between delegates, backslaps and jokes, then seriousness as the session gets underway. Looking down on the delegates from the gallery you get the same impression you do in congress—lots of baldheaded men.

HOTEL MAN DIES

By The Associated Press

NEWARK, O., Feb. 2.—Frank G. Warden, former owner of Hotel Warden, who died yesterday in Des Moines, Iowa, will be buried here Friday. Warden was president of the Ohio Hotels Association in 1912 and once owned and operated the Arcade hotel at Springfield.

Dewey Lengthens Lead in Poll of Missouri G. O. P.

By GEORGE GALLUP, Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 2.—Governor Thomas E. Dewey has pulled well ahead of Walter Dill Scott, who is the favorite of the Missouri G. O. P. voters, an Institute poll has disclosed here today.

The actual vote as of today gives Dewey 41 per cent of the Republican vote, MacArthur 27 per cent, and Willie 24 per cent. Thus, the New York Governor leads his nearest rival, MacArthur, by fourteen percentage points, with Willie running third in popular choice 17 points behind Dewey.

As in previous polls designed to measure the relative strength of possible Republican presidential nominees, frequently in cases where the county is the last to report, but this question is a representative segment of the Republican voters in the state.

"Which one of these men would you prefer to see the Republican candidate for president next year?" Here are the standings of the five most popular men in the present poll, as compared with their relative standing in a poll reported in October.

	Today	Oct.
Dewey	41%	28%
MacArthur	27	26
Willkie	24	25
Bricker	3	7
Stassen	3	5

FINDLAY SOLDIER KILLED

By The Associated Press

LEWES, Pa., Feb. 2.—Pvt. Louis H. Brown of Findlay, O., was killed yesterday—the day on which he was to leave for a furlough—when a government truck struck him as he walked along a road near the Fort Miles reservation where he was stationed.

CHILD STRANGLES

By The Associated Press

DAYTON, O., Feb. 2.—Gary R. Ashworth, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashworth, was found dead in his crib and police said he had strangled with a nipple came off his nursing bottle.

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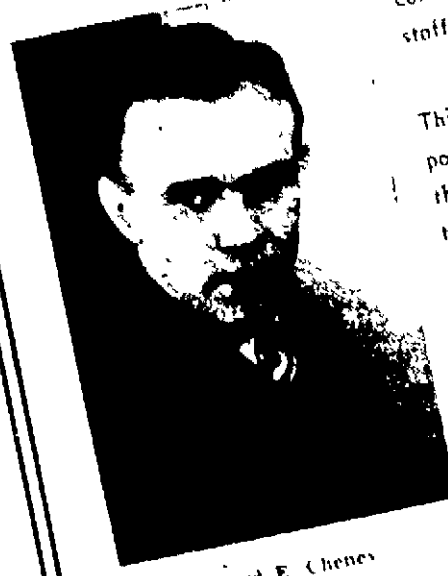
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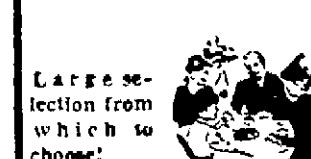
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GAS SHORTAGE HALTS TRAFFIC IN SPAIN

By The Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 2.—The financial and political situation in Spain has been further complicated by the fact that the price of wheat has advanced in the market, owing to a possible fuel shortage.

The price of flour in Spain is the highest in the world, because of all the difficulties which have been experienced in procuring the supplies of wheat, and the situation is expected to become even worse, if the war continues all winter.

The Mail of today emphasized the gloomy conditions which the Spanish people are now facing, even during the period of the cold weather.

Best's broadcast, meanwhile, was full of "click" upon news of a Spanish Air dispatch stating that the Spanish Airplane plant at Salamanca would "break out" in a few days.

There was no immediate explanation from Madrid for the reaction, none of the Spanish ambassadors in London and Berlin.

**Lincoln Day Dinner
Seats Nearly Gone**

Officials in charge of arrange-

club's annual Lincoln Day dinner Feb. 12 at the Masonic temple announced today that the ticket sale would close Monday. Only a few tickets remain, and these are

expected to go so rapidly that no reservations will be accepted after Saturday, Harry W. Mounts, publicity committee chairman for the event, and Rembrandt tickets are in the hands of Walter W. Johnson, chairman of the ticket committee.

Walter S. Jackson, judge of the Ninth district court of appeals, will be the principal speaker and chairman of the dinner program of the three-judge court, and judges George S. Middleton and Charles A. McGinnis, will be among the outstanding guests.

Morton E. Hinklin is general chairman for the event and James L. Reed is dinner committee chairman.

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St. Mary Defeats Marysville, 41-29

By CHARLES ELLIOTT

Marion St. Mary's team defeated Marysville, 41-29, in a game which was played at the St. Mary's gymnasium on Tuesday night.

In the first half, St. Mary's scored 21 points, while Marysville scored 12. The second half was a close contest, with St. Mary's leading by a score of 20-17 at the end of the game.

St. Mary's forward, Dan McGinnis, was the star of the game, scoring 15 points. He was assisted by center, John Gray, who scored 10 points. Marysville's best player was forward, Steve Norris, who scored 12 points.

For Marysville, forward and team captain, Jack Schneider, was the star, scoring 12 points. He was assisted by center, Bob Finch, who scored 10 points.

Last night's result followed in line with the trend of the entire 1934-35 season, when St. Mary's defeated Marysville, 41-29, in a game which was played at the St. Mary's gymnasium on Tuesday night.

Fouls Are Low

The game was unique among contests played on the small Edison court this season, when the number of personal fouls called is considered. Only 18 fouls were called in the game, which was a record for the St. Mary's team.

Bob Wintersteller broke the opening stalemate last night with a tip-in shot while off balance. Steve Norris quickly added a one-handed push shot for St. Mary's. Schneider tipped in a two-point shot and attached a good free throw to give the visitors three points. John Gray dropped in a one-point shot and Steve Norris showed through a one-handed shot for the Irish. Dan McGinnis made a clean steal of the ball and a quick shot. St. Mary's total ballooned to 11 on Norris' quick shot. The

All Star Battle Royal



Jackie Nichols

Marion wrestling fans will be treated to one of the best battles in Marion over a year at the armory Thursday night. Such outstanding names as Gil LaFosse, Jackie Nichols, Tex Riley, Walter Walberg, Buddy Knox and last but not least, a newcomer, Dandy Davis, will take part.

With such names the fans are sure of plenty of action all the way through the evening as every one of these boys have appeared in main events here. The first two to lose are through for the evening, the next two out will be the 45-minute semi-finalists, and the last two to survive will wrestle the two-hour main event. The battle royal starts at 8.30 and for good layaways call Market & Lewis Cigar Store. No change in prices.—Adv.

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1,000 Boxers To Fight for Glory in African Ring

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGER, Feb. 2.—The Allied High Command today announced that 1,000 boxers will fight for glory in the African ring during the next few months.

During the past few months, the Allied High Command has been planning a series of boxing matches between Allied and Axis soldiers. The first match was held in Algiers on Jan. 15, when a French soldier defeated a German soldier.

Second match, Feb. 2, 1945, was a one-handed fight between a French soldier and a German soldier. The French soldier won by a knockout in the first round.

Huber Scores Cage Loop Victory Over Kirkpatrick Five

Huber Manufacturing engineers defeated Kirkpatrick's team, 41-29, in a game of the county basketball league last night at the Y. M. C. A. Beers, Kirk forward, topped scoring honors with 14 points.

Schneider Brothers came out on top in a tussle with Greenwood Sunday school, 43 to 27. Porter, Schneider forward, with 10 points, Kennedy, another Schneider forward, with 12 and B. Taylor of Greenwood with 11 took high scoring places.

In an upset game last night, Fairfield girls defeated Caledonia, 15 to 14. At the end of the game a foul was called on Caledonia. A free throw made good by Wright, Fairfield forward, after the game ended turned the tide for Fairfield. Wright of the Fairfield squad was high scorer with 11 points.

Summaries of the games follow:
Greenwood—27, Schneider—14.
Marion St. Mary—41, Marysville—29.

BASKETBALL SCORES
Greenwood 27, Schneider 14.
Marion St. Mary 41, Marysville 29.

SNATCHES OF SPORTS
By HUGH TULLERTON, JR.
MONTANA High school postal free New York, Feb. 2.—The Red Cross today announced that it had received 15 successful registrations for the "snatch" shot.

That's just a rumor brought to you by radio, but it's true. The Red Cross is now accepting registrations for the "snatch" shot. The Red Cross is now accepting registrations for the "snatch" shot.

Today's Guest Star
T. A. Colburn, New York World Telegram, "I remember when the Irish boarder meant snappy star back with a tail of a tip."

Service Dept.
It took a war to do it, but it's done. The U. S. Army today announced that it had received 15 successful registrations for the "snatch" shot.

Shorts and Shells
Chief Ward recently signed to become the Pirates' successor, but he was not the Pirates' successor. He was not the Pirates' successor. He was not the Pirates' successor.

Champ Talks How

By The Associated Press

Red Day of West Allis, Wis., national match game bowling champion, gives a few pointers on the art of pin tumbling to pretty Jean Dupont, Chicago bowling miss.



The 1-7-10 split defies the best bowler, but it can be conquered by sliding over the 4-pin to take care of the 10 as the ball hits the 7-pin.

Greenwood Beats Oakland To Take Lead in Gra-Y Loop

Greenwood swamped Oakland, 24 to 14, at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday to advance into first place in Division B of the Gray-Y basketball leagues. St. Mary doubled the score on Oakland, 24 to 14, and Forest Lawn quadrupled Mark, 10 to 4, in other games.

High scorer in the Greenwood-Oakland No. 2 game was Graham, Greenwood center, with 17 points on eight goals and a free throw. Forward St. Mary scored six points to pace his team.

Following are summaries of the four Gray-Y games Tuesday:
Greenwood—24, Oakland—14.
St. Mary—24, Forest Lawn—10.

Wittenberg Lutherans Defeat Ohio Northern
By The Associated Press
The Wittenberg Lutherans ran their Ohio conference victory string to three without a loss by defeating Ohio Northern's Polar Bears 41 to 28 last night at Ada.

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Greenwood 24, Oakland 14.
St. Mary 24, Forest Lawn 10.

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St. Mary 24, Forest Lawn 10.
Oakland 14, Greenwood 24.

DOLA AT FOREST FEB. 8
The next home game for Forest will be Dola High Tuesday for a return engagement Tuesday.

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ST. MARY JAY-VEES LOSE CLOSE GAME
Marion St. Mary's Junior Varsity Irish suffered its third defeat in nine 1934-35 games when they were subdued by the Marysville reserves, 26 to 24, in an evenly matched preliminary to last night's Irish varsity scramble on the Thomas Edison floor.

Bob Tobin, St. Mary guard, contributed 16 of his team's 24-point total on six baskets and four free throws. For Marysville, Forward Rose connected for eight markers to pace the visitors.

BIERMAN TRANSFERRED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Lt. Col. Bernard W. Bierman of the Marines will become athletic director at the Pensacola, Fla., naval air training center, Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 21. The Navy announced today Bierman was football coach at the University of Minnesota before entering the Marines.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT
Class A sectional—at Athens, 8, at Portsmouth, 7, at Orange, 7, at Clearview, 7, at Medina, 3, at Class B district—at Kent, 15.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT
Class A—at Cincinnati, 11; at Dayton, 24.
Class B—at Cincinnati, 21; at Dayton, 20; at Springfield, 19.

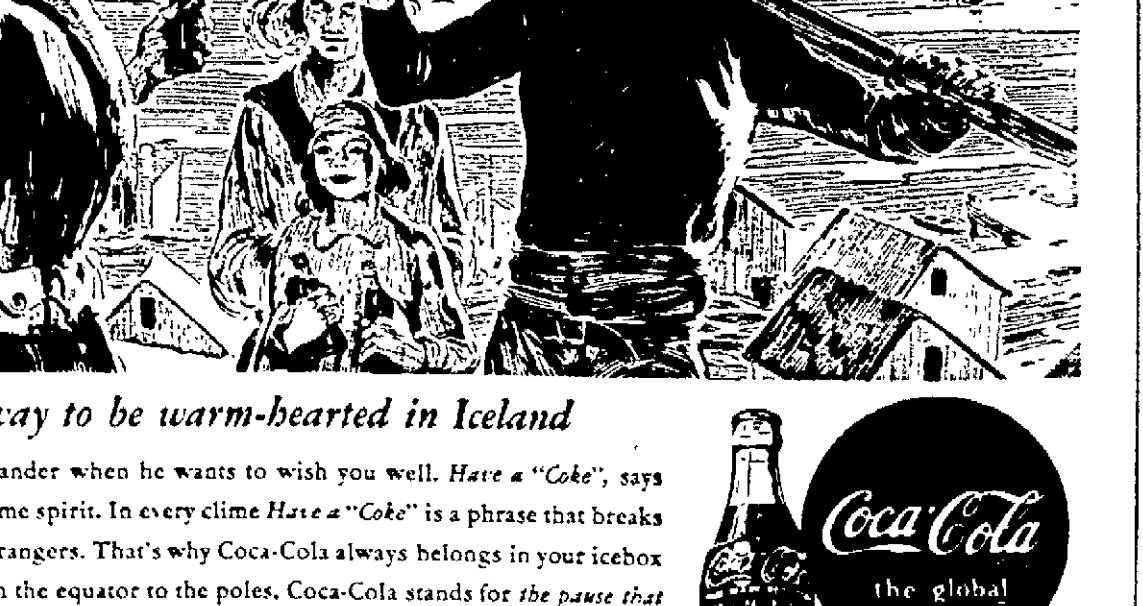
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Above is a scene from a comedy skit from the Air Service Command Varieties, to be presented at Marion's war bond show Monday night at the Palace theater. Every person in this group is a veteran entertainer. Pvt. Charles Reader, garbed in feminine attire except for the GI shoes, is a dancer whose pre-induction bookings took him to the Boston Coconut Grove shortly before the catastrophic fire there. Others in the group are Pfc. Howard Montgomery, for more than a year master of ceremonies at the Arabian Supper club in Columbus; Sgt. Philip E. Trues, son of Ernest Trues who thrilled matinee fans a few decades ago; Sgt. Chick Gannon, a veteran of 14 years with stock shows and vaudeville. They and other soldiers of the Air Service Command at Patterson Field appear in the varieties to be staged here. A ticket may be obtained free by purchasing a \$50 war bond. Shows Monday night will be at 8:30 and 9:15.

LaRue Beats Mt. Victory in Close 25 to 24 Game

LaRue High school edged over Mt. Victory High school 25 to 24 in a cage contest played last night at LaRue. LaRue completed the evening's winnings by taking a reserve game 21 to 18. High score of the contest was Furey, Mt. Victory forward, with 15 points.

A summary of the varsity game follows:

LaRue	Mt. Victory
Points: 25	Points: 24
Rebounds: 15	Rebounds: 12
Assists: 8	Assists: 5
Steals: 3	Steals: 2
Fouls: 10	Fouls: 8

Veteran Entertainers Among Soldiers in Show Coming Here

International as well as Ohio touches have been woven into the Air Service Command Varieties, the all-soldier production to appear on the Palace theater stage for a Fourth War Loan Drive benefit Monday.

The international tinge will be provided by Capt. Howard Brooks, whose longedomain has been applauded by patrons of the Ritz and Mayfair clubs in London, the Copacabana Casino Rio de Janeiro and the Versailles club in New York.

Academy Hears Talk by TB Specialist

Dr. Myron Miller of Columbus was guest speaker of the Marion Academy of Medicine which met Tuesday night in the new addition of the City hospital.

Dr. Miller, medical director of the Franklin County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, talked on "Modern Methods of Treatment of TB." He also presented X-ray films.

URGES RECOGNITION OF NEGRO IN WAR

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2.—A resolution adopted by the Ohio division of the Episcopal church urged greater recognition of the part played by Negroes in the nation's war effort.

Presented at the denomination's 127th annual convention by Rev. George Brewin of Grace church, Toledo, the resolution stipulated that the convention send a communication to the office of war information asking that all posters listing people engaged in the war effort show 10 per cent of them to be Negroes.

CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Leona Sanderson of Davis street entertained the William Workers class of First Memorial Baptist church at her home Tuesday night. She was assisted by Mrs. Iva Northrup.

Mrs. Charles Barr and Mrs. Ina Siders offered prayers. Mrs. Siders conducted a Bible drill. Contest awards were won by Mrs. Ruth Alexander. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Darling of Herman street.

CLASS MEETING HELD

Mrs. Mervin Harrell was a guest when the William Workers class of Emmanuel Baptist church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Pearl Pine of 1335 West Center street. Pollack supper was served. Contest awards were won by Miss Ann Finklenberger and Mrs. Lavinia Jones.

AUTOS COLLIDE

Automobiles of James G. Ainey of Chicago avenue and Charles S. Blackburn of Springfield collided on West Center street near the Marion theater early today, causing minor damage, city police records show.

FUNERAL IN KENTON

KENTON, Feb. 2.—Funeral was held today in Kenton for Cleveland, Ohio, 59, retired railroad telegrapher who died Sunday in his home after illness of four years with heart disease. He was a telegraph operator here since 1908 until his death caused his retirement.

MAGNETIC SPRINGS PLAY

Johnny Mayers, George Tolman, Richard Cook, and Amy Mansfield have the leading parts in "Magnetic Springs" to be presented by the junior class of Leeburg-Magnette High school at its class play Feb. 9.

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year pro football career of the former Columbia university college star, now stationed at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., as an ensign in the Merchant Marine.

Six players were considered in the balloting of a committee of 13 sports writers from various cities represented in the league. But only Don Hutson of the Green Bay Packers, who won the award in 1941 and 1942, came near to beating out the 27-year-old Bears' field general.

Given 36 Points
On the basis of five points for a first place vote and two for a second, the final tabulation showed: Luckman, 36 points; Hutson, 33; Sammy Baugh, Washington Redskins, 13; Ward Cuff, New York Giants, five; Charlie Brock, Packers, and Bill Paschal, Giants, two apiece.

The award is presented to the player considered to be most valuable to his team over the regular league season. During the 10-game schedule last fall, Luckman set four all-time league records: most yards gained passing, one season—2,194; most touchdowns passes, one season 28; most touchdowns passes, one game—seven; most yards gained passing, one game—433.

Previous most valuable winners include Hutson, Ace Parker of Brooklyn, Parker Hall of Cleveland and Mel Hein of New York. Recognized as one of the greatest quarterbacks in history, Luckman rode to fame on his expert manipulation of the T-formation, which he originally thought was too big for him.

Russian Criticism of Vatican Answered

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A Russian writer's charge that the Vatican had pursued a pro-Fascist policy today prompted a counter-attack by a Catholic leader that Russia is laying the groundwork "for alienating himself from the allies and making a separate peace with Germany."

"Soviet condemnation of the Vatican is merely an item in a pattern which Russia is skillfully working out," said Miss Fulton J. Sheen, associate professor of philosophy at Catholic university and widely known as a writer and conductor of the radio Catholic Hour.

His comment, in the form of a prepared statement, followed publication by Izvestia, official Soviet newspaper, of an article by Dmitri Petrov, which said the Vatican had assumed the position of direct accomplice of Fascism. Petrov asserted that Pope Pius XII had "maintained diplomatic relations with Hitler" and "helped Hitler strangle the Italian people, including Catholic groups opposed to Fascism in Germany as well as in Italy."

FIRE DAMAGES AUTO
Fire blamed on defective wiring caused \$40 damage to the automobile of James Ward of Delaware, parked on the Marion Steam Shovel Co. parking lot on the north side of West Center street at 11:40 a. m. today. Fire-Special Services branch of the men from the West Center street station nearby answered the call.

Permanent Unit

All of the men from "This is the Army" have been transferred to Patterson Field to form the nucleus of a permanent unit under the direct supervision of the Special Services branch of the Military Personnel section. Branch chief is Capt. Joseph F.

Warrior's Mother Saves Dimes for War Bonds

A novel way to save money for war bonds was shown today when Mrs. Clyde Womack of 190 Fulton street exhibited a quart milk bottle filled with dimes. She estimated that it contained almost 2,300 and said the filled bottle weighed 12 pounds, 9 ounces. She based her estimate on a previous experience, saying that at that time, in 1940, she had filled a similar bottle weighing seven ounces less, that contained 2,220 dimes.

The family came to Marion about two years ago from Grayson, Ky. when Mrs. Womack was employed as a guard at the State Ordnance Plant by the U. S. Rubber Co. He is a former marshal of Grayson.

Mrs. Womack said she would probably keep the bottle until her son, Sgt. Arnold B. Womack, a bombardier recently stationed in Italy, arrives home. The family received word that he was scheduled to arrive any time for an extended leave. Sgt. Womack is the only one who became acquainted with Capt. Floyd Yeager, former Marion physician stationed with a medical unit in Italy, when he found several copies of The Marion Star and inquired for the owner.

Goetz, former Cincinnati businessman connected with the RECO Midwest, bureau there. Capt. Goetz called upon a former bank president, Capt. Clay A. Hammett, to arrive as chief of the entertainment unit in the branch and the latter is in charge of the production.

Maj. Gen. Walter H. Frank, ASC commanding general, will send a number of his general staff to the local bond rally to appear briefly at the conclusion of variety show.

Much of the U. S. supply of bismuth comes from smelters in Peru.

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